Extension of time for presentation of report of the Joint Select Committee An Education Bill 1983

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Chief Minister).—Sir, with the permission of the Chair, I beg to move :

"That the extension sought for the presentation of the Report of the Joint Select Committee on 15th September 1983 on the Karnataka Education Bill 1983 be extended till the first day of the next sittings of the House."

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the extension sought for the presentation of the Report of the Joint Select Committee on 15th September 1983 on the Karnataka Education Bill 1983 be extended till the first day of the next sittings of the House."

The Motion was adopted

Extension of time for Joint Select Committee on Karnataka Zilla Parishad Bill 1983 for Presentation of Report

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEDE (Chif Minister).—Sir, with the pemission of the Chair, I beg to move :

"That the extension sought for the presentation of the Report of the Joint Select Committee on 15th September 1983 be extended till the first day of the next sittings of the House."

MR. SPEAKER.—The question is :

"That the extension sought for the presentation of the Report of the Joint Select Committee on 15th September 1983 on the Karnataka Zilla Parishads, Mandal Panchayats and Nyaya Panchayats Bill 1983 be extended till the first day of the next sittings of the House."

The Motion was adopted

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

Reg : Contribution to the PMS Relief Fund for Rehabilitation of Cylone's Refugees

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹೆಗಡೆ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೋರಿ ಸದನದ ಮುಂದೆ ಒಂದು ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮಿಳರ ಮಾತನಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಜನರ ಮೇಲೆ ಏನು ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಅತ್ಯಾಚಾರವಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಸಾವು-ನೋವಿಗೆ ಈಡಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾವು ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿ ಅವರ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪರವಿಂದ ೧೦ ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳ ನಿಧಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಸಾಂಕೇತಿಕ ಮಾತ್ರ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ದವರೂ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಅವರು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಒಂದು ಯುಕ್ತಕಂಚಿತ್ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಾದಷ್ಟನ್ನು ನಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಸದನದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈಗ ಸಭೆಯಂ ಎದ್ದು ಪುನಃ ೧೦ ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ನಂತರ ಸೇರುವುದು.

(The House re-assembled at 5-05 P M.)

RULING BY THE CHAIR

MR. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members Shri S. Bangarappa and Shri. K. Shivamurthy gave a notice of a privilege Motion under Rule 191 on the 18th of August contending that the Editer and Publisher of Kannada Prabha had committed contempt of the House and its members by publishing certain remarks. A similar notice was also given by Shri M. Veerappa Moily on the same day.

The issue came up before the House on 19th August and hon'ble members Shri Bangarappa Shri Veerappa Moily, Shri M. S. Krishnan and others advanced arguments for and against the notice and sought my consent for referring the matter to the committee of Privileges. I promised the hon'ble members that I would give a ruling in this behalf. The remarks that have been objected to by the hon'ble member Shri S. Bangarappa are.....

> "ಅದು ಹೇಗಾದರೂ ಇರಲಿ. ಈ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ಟೀಕಿಸುವ ಪ್ರತಿಪಕ್ಷದ ಶೂರರಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ನೀತಿ ಬಲವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಅಡಳಿತದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲೆ ಈ ಅನಿಷ್ಟ ಆರಂಭ ಆದದ್ದು. ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಪಣ ಲಪಟಾಯಿಸಿದವರೆ. ಅಪಾರ ಪಣ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌಕರ್ಯದ ಪುಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಶುಲ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಆಖಂಡ ಆರ್ಹವಾದ ನೀಡಿದವರು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ, ಅವರ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಯಾವ ಅರ್ಥವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ."

I have gone through the editorial comments of the Editor, Kannada Prabha and the argument advanced by the hon'ble members from both the sides

Art. 194 of the Constitution provides for rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by the House and its members. The Press derives its rights under Art 19 i.e. freedom of speech and expression. In a democracy if it has to thrive, what transpires in the House has to be made known to the outside world. One of the ways is by publication of proceedings in an authentic manner. The expression freedom of Press according to Kaul and Shakdhar has been defined as freedom to hold opinions to receive and to impart information through the printed word without any interference from any public authority. But freedom carries with it responsibities and cannot be absolute in a democracy or for that matter in any organised human society."